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SUBJECT: USG-FUNDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOUTH
AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS

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1. DEPARTMENT AND AID HAVE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED EMBASSY
PROPOSAL THAT MS. WOOD BE INVOLVED IN SCREENING CATEGORIES
B AND C STUDENTS (PARA , REFTEL B). WE APPRECIATE THE EX-
TRAORDINARY COUNSELING ABILITIES DEMONSTRATED BY MS. WOOD
IN BOTSWANA. HOWEVER, WE ALSO NOTE THAT THE TASK OF
SCREENING AND PLACING STUDENTS IN AFRICAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS
FALLS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN AID AND THE
PHELPS-STOKES FOUNDATION. INVOLVEMENT OF MS. WOOD IN
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SCREENING CATEGORIES B AND C STUDENTS WOULD INEVITABLY RAISE
EXPECTATIONS OF USG FUNDING--EXPECTATIONS WHICH WE COULD
NOT FULFILL UNDER ANY EXISTING PROGRAM.

2. IF THE UNHCR OR AN APPROPRIATE PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANI-
ZATION WITH DEMONSTRATED OPERATIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPED A
PROPOSAL TO PLACE SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES IN AFRICAN SECOND-

ARY SCHOOLS, WE UOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER SUCH A PROPOSAL
FOR GRANT FUNDING. VANCE

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